# Preventing Improper Environmental Laboratory Practices

### Registration

- Fee: \$125.00 (payable to APHL)
- Registration Deadline: October 9, 2006
- Register online at

### http://www.nltn.org/courses.

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Preventing Improper Environmental Laboratory Practices



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### **Preventing Improper Environmental Laboratory Practices**

Description	Agenda			
This intermediate-level program will provide	Monday, October 23, 2006			
guidance on the general quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC)	8:00 a.m.	Registration		
requirements to acquire technically and	8:30	<b>Ethical Program Materials</b>		
legally defensible environmental data from both field and laboratory operations.		What is an Ethical Program?		
Participants will learn the principles for		Documentation of Ethical Conduct		
preventing improper practices based on the	10:30	Break		
requirements found in the NELAC standards (2003) which includes the ISO/IEC 17025,	10:45	Data Handling Protocol		
"General Requirements for the Competence		Do's and Don'ts		
of Testing and Calibration Laboratories".		Calibration and QC Practices		
The course handouts include training		Archiving Data		
documents, templates, and other references for developing and implementing training	11:45	Lunch (provided)		
programs in your laboratory.	12:30 p.m.	<b>Electronic Data Handling Protocol</b>		
		GALP—What is it?		
Objectives		Electronic Data Integrity		
At the conclusion of this program, the		Computer Software for Validation and Verification		
<ul><li>participants will be able to</li><li>outline the process of developing a</li></ul>		Handling Electronic Data Calculations		
laboratory ethics program;		Security and Protection Calculations		
define quality assurance practices used	2:30	Break		
for preventing improper practices;	2:45	Record Keeping Principles		
describe different types of electronic		Corrective Action Program		
data handling of records including some background on the Good Automated		Log Book Protocols		
Laboratory Practices (GALP) and data		Traceability of Data		
archiving; and		Data Review		
<ul> <li>list examples of proper data handling practices along with a list of do's and</li> </ul>	3:45	Evaluation		
don'ts for data manipulations.	4:00	Adjourn		

### **Faculty**

## Marlene O. Moore, President Advanced Systems, Inc.

Ms. Moore has managed environmental sampling and testing laboratories for over 20 years before entering the consulting field. She currently serves as an ISO 9000 auditor and an assessor for ISO/IEC 17025. She was trained as an auditor under the EPA Safe Drinking Water Program for state auditors for inorganic, organic, and microbiology.

### **Audience**

This workshop is designed for quality assurance officers, laboratory managers and supervisors, and analysts in the environmental laboratory.

The National Laboratory Training Network is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Other	12	Private Industry		21
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Education Level (Highest Completed)		Physician's Office Laboratory/Group Practice		24
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Associate	04	Hospital (Other)		33
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Some College	03	Other		30
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Other	10			

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